

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Schaller, et al.  
For: SURGICAL CONNECTION APPARATUS AND METHODS  
Serial No.: 10/672,009  
Filed: 09/26/03

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